

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Claims:

Claims 1-15 are in this application.

Claims 1-5, 7-11, 13, and 15 are currently amended.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Krueger et al (hereinafter "Krueger") in view of Rybczynski and further in view of the screendump appendix. (Office Action at page 2).

Independent claims 1, 5, 7, 11, and 13 are currently amended. The cited references do not disclose all of the elements as claimed. In particular, independent claims 1, 5, 7, 11, and 13 have been amended to include non-overlap regions in the first and second windows. Krueger fails to disclose first and second windows where each has a non-overlap region. (See Krueger, Fig. 1). Rybczynski also fails to disclose first and second windows where each has a non-overlap region. (See Rybczynski,). Since neither Krueger nor Rybczynski discloses first and second windows where each has a non-overlap region, the combination does not teach the claimed limitation. Therefore, independent claims 1, 5, 7, 11, and 13 are patentable over Krueger in view of Rybczynski.

Claims 2-4 depend from independent claim 1, claim 6 depends from independent claim 5, claims 8-10 depend from independent claim 7, claim 12 depends from independent claim 11, and claims 14-15 depend from independent claim 11. Based at

least in part on their dependencies, claims 2-4, 6, 8-10, 12, and 14-15 are also patentable over Krueger in view of Rybczynski.

Conclusion:

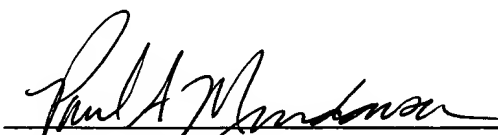
Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-15 are patentable, and accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance. Early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in duplicate for fee processing purposes. The Examiner is invited to call Paul Mendonsa at (503) 439-8778 if there remains any issue with allowance of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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